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I'm authentic when I MAKE  
what I was made to MAKE.

**So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.**

**God blessed them and said to them,  
“Be fruitful and increase in number;  
fill the earth and subdue it. Rule  
over the fish in the sea and the birds  
in the sky and over every living  
creature that moves on the ground.”**

**Genesis 1:27-28 NIV**

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Having children is a **CORE**  
part of **OUR DESIGN**.

**And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.”**

**Genesis 3:15 NIV**



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Having children was  
the **KEY** to our **SALVATION!**

Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.

**Deuteronomy 6:5-7 NIV**

**These are the commands,  
decrees and laws the LORD your  
God directed me to teach you to  
observe in the land that you are  
crossing the Jordan to possess ...**

...so that you, your children and their children after them may fear the LORD your God as long as you live by keeping all his decrees and commands that I give you, and so that you may enjoy long life.

**Deuteronomy 6:1-2 NIV**

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**Raising** children to love God is  
your greatest **BLESSING**.

**“Sing, barren woman, you who never bore a child; burst into song, shout for joy, you who were never in labor; because more are the children of the desolate woman than of her who has a husband,” says the LORD.**

**Isaiah 54:1 NIV**

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Raising children is about  
**WILLINGNESS**, not biology.

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

**Matthew 28:19-20 NIV**



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Christians are made  
to **MAKE CHRISTIANS.**

**“Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his wealth to them. To one he gave five bags of gold, to another two bags, and to another one bag, each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey.**

The man who had received five bags of gold went at once and put his money to work and gained five bags more. So also, the one with two bags of gold gained two more. But the man who had received one bag went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money.

**“After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them. The man who had received five bags of gold brought the other five. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘you entrusted me with five bags of gold. See, I have gained five more.’**

**“His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness!’**

**“The man with two bags of gold also came. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘you entrusted me with two bags of gold; see, I have gained two more.’**

**“His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness!’**

**“Then the man who had received one bag of gold came. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘I knew that you are a hard man, harvesting where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered seed. So I was afraid and went out and hid your gold in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you.’”**



**“His master replied, ‘You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed? Well then, you should have put my money on deposit with the bankers, so that when I returned I would have received it back with interest.**

**“ “So take the bag of gold from him and give it to the one who has ten bags. For whoever has will be given more, and they will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what they have will be taken from them.**

**And throw that worthless servant outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'**

**Matthew 25:14-30 NIV**

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God expects me to use what I  
have to bring him **INCREASE.**

**“I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned.**

If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

**John 15:5-8 NIV**

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God **EMPOWERS** the  
fruitfulness he expects.

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